

Hosts □ Veteran and Constituent Outreach in Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Truth or Consequences

New Mexico – This weekend, Congressman Harry Teague will continue his series of roundtable discussion on his new “Veterans Bill of Rights” roundtable with events in Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences. Since announcing the proposal, Harry Teague has hosted eight Veterans Bill of Rights roundtables throughout southern New Mexico. In addition, he hosted a Telephone Town Hall for veterans on Thursday to ensure that as many ideas and veterans as possible from across the district are involved in the development of the proposal. Teague spoke with over 1,000 veterans and constituents, answering questions about the Veterans Bill of Rights as well the new guidelines announced by the Department of Veterans Affairs that will improve access to PTSD treatment for veterans.

He will begin the weekend on Saturday, July 17, by joining Alamogordo residents in a city cleanup efforts. Teague will add his help to the litter removal project and meet with area residents. He will then travel to Las Cruces to host the first of the weekend’s “Veterans Bill of Rights” roundtable discussions. *The roundtable, comprised of local veterans and veterans’ service organization representatives, will focus on further developing the Veterans Bill of Rights, which Teague intends for Congress to use as a guide as it seeks to improve benefits and services for veterans. Teague, New Mexico’s only representative on the U.S. House Veterans Affairs Committee, unveiled a draft proposal of the legislation during his address to the Joint Session of the New Mexico Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention in Albuquerque.*

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Harry Teague will continue his outreach and discussions with local veterans on Sunday, July 18, with a “Veterans Bill of Rights” roundtable in Truth or Consequences. Local veterans and their families and friends are encouraged to attend both roundtables.

All interested media is invited to attend.

Saturday, July 17:

WHAT: Alamogordo City Cleanup

WHERE: 2400 N Scenic Dr

WHEN: 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

WHAT: “Veterans Bill of Rights” Roundtable

WHERE: VFW Post 6917, 5845 Bataan Memorial W., Las Cruces

WHEN: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sunday, July 18:

WHAT: “Veterans Bill of Rights” Roundtable

WHERE: NM State Veterans Home, 992 S. Broadway, Truth or Consequences

WHEN: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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